

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : Stephan Sattler
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF A PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.138(b)

Applicants respectfully request the above identified application to be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 02-2958, but is not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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